Laws' Delays.

360. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether they did not promise at the Budget debate of 1103, the appointment of an officer, or the creation of some agency, for enquiry into Laws' Delays ; and

(*b*) whether it is now (4-12-1104) proposed to depute a High Court Judge for the purpose ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : (*a*) No definite promise was made. The Government promised to consider the matter seriously and to devise some agency to go into the question of Laws' Delays if it was the general desire of the House.

(*b*) Yes. The Government propose to do so at an early date.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : May I know at what stage the proposal now stands ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : The Council has just passed the expenditure for the Laws' Delays Commissioner.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Within how many months can we expect the officer to be deputed for the purpose ?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additonal Head Sirkar Vakil*) : It is too early to say.

Appendix XLVIII

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 305.**

Particulars *re* Revenue and Income Tax work in the Division Cutcherries during 1101 to 1103.

(*a*) Revenue Appeal cases.

Division.	No. filed in			No. disposed of in		
	1101	1102	1103	1101	1102	1103
Trivandrum .	442	373	346	524	441	380
Quilon .	220	116	120	149	201	127
Kottayam .	129	183	169	276	193	172
Devicolam .	30	26	25	7	40	28

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